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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated July 29, 2003, enclosed please find a copy of a Preliminary Amendment, which was filed with the application on December 27, 2001.

In the Preliminary Amendment, the applicant cancelled claims 1-61 without traverse, leaving claims 62-82 pending in the application. In view of this, the Restriction Requirement is not proper. Reconsideration and withdrawal of this Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.

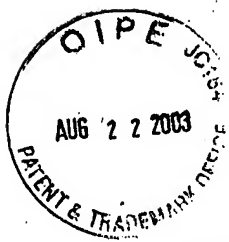
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification:

Page 1, Line 7, please delete "This application claims priority from prior pending Provisional Application serial No. 60/162,429, filed October 28, 1999", and insert --This application is a divisional of United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/698,516, filed October 27, 2000, which claims priority from United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/162,429, filed October 28, 1999.--

In the Claims

Kindly cancel claims 1-61 without traverse.